

From: Johnson, Virginia
To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Cc: [Casey Hammond](#)
Subject: Re: Monument Review request
Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 8:58:11 AM

Thank you!

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 9:54 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

will do - but the team will mostly be detail work, not policy. As things stand now, the team will oversee data collection from their bureaus and help round up staff for public comment review and related items, not make recommendations to the Secretary. I will check with Downey next week and see about a regular report to you and your counterparts at the other bureaus and A/S hallways.

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 9:50 AM, Johnson, Virginia <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Randal:

I'm looping in Casey Hammond, our senior political at present at FWS. Can you please keep him in the loop re: communications with FWS related to this project?

Thanks!

Virginia

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 9:48 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

That's fine, and glad to have you on board. I expect most if not all of the team members will pull in others rather than do it themselves. I am having a review team meeting Thursday morning at 10 and will send a calendar invitation as soon as I get the name from BLM. Feel free to bring one or two staff to that meeting. I will also send in advance some information on data needed and types of options for which the data will be used, to place it in context. Lastly, we will need staff to help review the public comments. I am working with the lead person in PMB for [regs.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) on that, and will be talking to FWS this morning and with Nancy Werdel and Matt Hunnell at NPS Denver on your PEPC system, plus ideas on handling large amounts of mail, this afternoon

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 9:39 AM, Herbert Frost <bert_frost@nps.gov> wrote:

Randy-I am here through the first of July for the most part. I will have another name or two of staff that will be doing most of the work. I will forward them in the next day or two.

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On May 9, 2017, at 9:17 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

That would be perfect - thank you. I presume this means Bert is back in DC, at least for a few months, as it would be a little complicated to do this from Anchorage.

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM, Johnson, Virginia <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi, Randal.

Maureen Foster and I met with NPS leadership today.

Unless you need a member of the political team, Bert Frost will serve as the designee for NPS.

Thanks,
Virginia

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 5:52 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

If possible, I would appreciate the name or names on Tuesday, as there will be a review team meeting Thursday morning and it would be most helpful if everyone were there.

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 4:47 PM, Johnson, Virginia <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi, Randal.

I'll get a name for you as soon as I can.

Thanks!

Virginia

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 2:55 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I am on detail to the Deputy Secretary's office as the staff lead for the National Monument review process. We need at least one person from the National Park Service for the review team, and Downey Magellanes, who is the political lead for this, suggested I contact you.

The person or persons collectively should be generally familiar

with NPS monuments, be able to reach into the agency to collect information on those monuments with possibly short turnaround, and later - and so perhaps a different person - be able to help review and analyze public comments. i would appreciate a names or names by COB Friday.

The tentative list of monuments to be reviewed is attached for your use; please do not circulate it yet.

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